



CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Department of Law

Luke Ravenstahl, Mayor

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RE: Right to Know Request

Dear Ms. Lopez:

On April 13, 2011, the City of Pittsburgh Open Records Office received your written request for records pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. §67.101 et seq. Your specific request was as follows:

Pursuant to the state open records law, 65 Pa. Cons. Stat. Secs. 67.101 to 67.3104, I am requesting access to and a copy of:

- 1) Records* of **all salaries more than \$150k** from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2011.
- 2) Records of salaries from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2011 for:
 - Mayor
 - City council members
 - City manager
- 3) Benefits information for items 1 and 2, from January 1, 2008 to present day or most recently available records, if applicable.
- 4) Overtime hours for retiring personnel from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2011.
- 5) City cell phone use from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2011.
- 6) City personal car use from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2011.

The City's Open Records Officer is in possession of, and set to release, responsive records located pursuant to your request. The Pennsylvania Office of Open Records permits local agencies to charge requesters between .10 per page to .25 per page for copies of documents. The City's current policy is to charge .25 per page. The records you requested total 948 pages. As such, we would ask that you submit a check or money order, made payable to "Treasurer, City of Pittsburgh," in the amount of \$237.00 prior to release of said records. If you wish to coordinate the submission of your check and release of records, please contact my secretary, Alyce Farrish, at 412-255-2635.

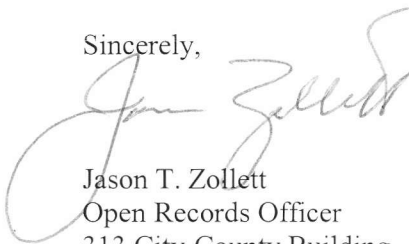
As you will see upon release of the records, the City was unable to locate records responsive to items 1, 3, 4, or 6. With regard to item 1, it has been determined that there are no City of Pittsburgh employees making a salary of more than "\$150k." With regard to item number 2, please be advised that the position of "City manager" does not exist. As such, the City has a record outlining the salaries for the Mayor and City Council members, but not the City manager. With regard to item number 4, said records are public, however account information was redacted pursuant to 65 P.S. §§67.708(b)(6)(i) and 67.708(c). With regard to item number 3, the City was unable to locate any records that outline the total benefits

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information on an individual employee basis. With regard to item number 4, no records exist which include City of Pittsburgh retirees with overtime hours. And lastly, with regard to item number 6, no responsive record(s) exists.

If you feel that any aspect of this response to your request is in error, you may lodge an appeal by writing to Terry Mutchler, Executive Director, Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120. If you wish to take an appeal you must do so within fifteen business days of the date of this letter. 65 P.S. §67.1101.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jason Zollett", is written over the typed name and title.

Jason T. Zollett
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